

The Joke About the Boarding House Beefsteak Has Disappeared For the Duration of the War. Nowadays any Kind of Beefsteak Is Prime

COUNTY LIST OF DRAFTEES CONTINUED

Second Installment of New List—18 to 45

SOME ARE WELL KNOWN

While all on this list are Registered Only Those 19-20 and 31-36 Will Be Called

Below is a further list of men from this county in the new draft. It is a continuation of the list of which a part was printed yesterday.

The entire list contains 2647 names from this county—all those between the ages of 18 and 45 except those between 21 and 31 who were previously listed.

This new list beginning yesterday and to be continued until all the names are given are subject to military duty is found physically able but not all are likely to ever be called.

Those on the list who are 19 or 20 years of age and those from 31 to 36 are to be called first. There are 1042 of these as shown by the registration cards and to all of them questionnaires have been sent, and they are receiving their physical examinations as fast as possible.

From this list of 1042 men aged 19, 20, 33, 34, 35 and 36 the quotas will be filled for the present. There are also still a few eligibles on the registration lists of June 5, 1917 and the two later registrations who are subject to call.

The continuation of the list in the order the numbers were drawn is as follows:

Arthur Wood, West Rupert.
Mead Brownell, North Pownal.
William E. Taylor, Manchester Depot.
James P. Hogan, Bennington.
Albert B. Newton, Bennington Falls.
William L. Thomas, Sandgate.
Daniel Warner, Schenectady, N. Y.
William E. Cimonetti, Readsboro.
Charles T. Logue, Bennington.
Earl H. Darling, Bennington.
Robert Walter Drew, Readsboro.
Cecil Sylvanus McWain, Manchester Depot.
George A. Davis, Stamford.
A. B. Gardner, Read, Pownal.
Arthur Watson, Bennington.
Ralph P. Wain, Bennington.
Thomas F. Ryan, Bennington.
Henry C. Elwell, South Shaftsbury.
Joseph T. Dragon, Bennington.
Raymond E. Sanborn, Arlington.
Ray W. Utley, Manchester Depot.
James McWain, Manchester Depot.
Henry St. Mary, Bennington.
Chester A. Ballard, Stamford.
Harry E. Harmon, Bennington.
Louis L. McDermott, Bennington.
Frank Sharkey, Arlington.
William Harnold Brooks, Pawlet.
Leon W. Ostrander, Bennington.
Alcario Florina Marie, Readsboro.
Arthur M. Kent, Manchester Depot.
David Roberts, North Pownal.
Leon Wilcox Eldred, Bennington.
Ezra S. Howard, Johnson, Vt.
Clifford R. Carlisle, South Shaftsbury.
Joseph Sarotte, Manchester Center.
Ira F. Sheldon, Rupert.
Ralph G. Quackenbush, Bennington.
Chester D. Hayes, Sandgate.
Edward A. Sausville, Bennington.
Alphonso J. Allard, Bennington.
Samuel Van Alstyne, Bennington.
Frederick A. Taylor, Manchester Depot.
Charles R. Johnson, Manchester Depot.
Thomas H. Burke, North Bennington.
Harry B. Amidon, Bennington.
Homer P. Pike, Bennington.
Philip W. Kerr, Bennington.
Edmond J. Lauzon, North Bennington.
Henry H. Bolvin, Bennington.
James E. Holey, Manchester.
Adolph Bruhn, Glanville.
Jesse Newton Grant, Shaftsbury.
Frank C. Wilson, Sandgate.
Charles L. Hall, Old Bennington.
George J. Desautels, Bennington.
Edmond O. Langlois, Bennington.
John Bechard, North Pownal.
Morris Levin, Bennington.
Clifford A. Bombardier, Readsboro.
Arthur J. Colgan, Bennington.
Calvin E. Austin, North Bennington.
Milo Silas Harwood, South Shaftsbury.
Richard F. Rawson, Bennington.
Oren Barber, Pownal.
Henry W. Stannard, South Dorset.
Charles Bent, Bennington.
Henry Dunlap, East Arlington.
Frederick C. Rowe, Manchester Center.
Frank J. Hurley, Bennington.
Frank D. Montgomery, South Shaftsbury.
Peter J. Dudziak, North Pownal.
Henry Cullinan, Arlington.
Louis Chabot, Bennington.
John A. Tift, East Dorset.
Forrest M. Noyes, Bennington.
Clarence A. Michaels, North Pownal.



MORE CAMP BREAKS

Eight Cottages Near Searles Crossing Visited by Vandals.
Officer Richard J. Hurley is investigating the breaks that took place Tuesday at eight of the summer cottages near the Searles crossing on the Bennington and North Adams Street Railway line. So far as could be learned not much personal property was disturbed but the cottages were damaged by the forcing of the locks. Charles Johnson reported to the officer that two guns were taken from his cottage but other than this not much is missing.

The camps are the Sexton, O'Hare, Harrington, Murray, Hart, Pero, Armstrong and Johnson cottages.

Frank Michael Kinney, North Bennington.
Clayton E. Prentiss, Bennington.
Herman E. Dressel, Bennington.
Frank Squires, Manchester Depot.
Lewis A. Cammell, Bennington.
William E. Reed, Readsboro.
Terence A. McDermott, East Arlington.

Cecil J. Coulter, North Bennington.
Thomas M. Towles, Pawlet.
Robert E. Healy, Bennington.
Peter J. Mallett, Manchester Depot.
Hugh A. Berne, Bennington.
Charles O. Nourse, Bennington.
Peral Dodge Lalin, Manchester Center.

Anthony J. Gratton, Bennington.
Eugene A. Porter, Bennington.
Thomas Delaney, Arlington.
Lester H. Jameson, East Dorset.
Earl W. Williams, Bennington.
Edwin B. Cramer, West Rupert.
Leon A. Wemett, Bennington.

Guy W. Bentley, Sandgate.
Edward S. Briggs, Bennington.
Eugene Tatro, North Pownal.
Frank Fitzgerald, Shaftsbury.
Martin Witkus, Stamford.
Austin L. Prouty, Landgrove.
Otis G. Moffitt, North Bennington.

Ambrose D. Higgins, Rupert.
Lawrence E. Heath, Dorset.
Byron E. Matteson, East Arlington.
William M. Hurley, Bennington.
Frederick J. Turner, Jr., Arlington.
Freeman O. Eddy, Manchester Center.
Henry D. Shaw, Arlington.
Richard V. Burke, Bennington.

Hector Thibodaux, South Shaftsbury.
Percy T. Mears, Dorset.
Herman Dorr, Manchester Center.
Chester G. Godfrey, Pownal.
Arthur H. Smith, Arlington.
Mark C. Hall, Searsbury.
Oscar Noyes, Searsbury.
Arduino Colo, Readsboro.

William M. Green, Manchester Depot.
Charles E. Talbot, Bennington.
Arthur E. Baker, Manchester.
Arthur Mears, Sandgate.
Thoma D. Knox, Arlington.
Thomas J. Lister, Bennington.
Richard C. Elmer, Manchester Center.

Ferdinando Christofolini, Readsboro.
Mario Costamoli, Readsboro.
Harris C. Whipple, Manchester Center.
Pietro Celesto Tonlati, Readsboro.
Bert L. Campney, Dorset.
Clarence Walte, North Bennington.

William E. Gillette, Manchester Center.
John A. Hackett, Bennington.
James Luckey, East Arlington.
Frank Somerville, Bennington.
William R. Miller, Peru.
Phillips B. Roberts, Rupert.
Frederick J. Boecher, Bennington.

Alfred L. Hunt, Bennington.
Francis Kopy, Bennington.
William P. Ryan, Manchester.
Hiram M. Lesure, Stamford.
John P. Gavin, Bennington.
C. Thomas Cartwright, Bennington.
Nathan B. Ross, Winhall.

Henry F. Harwood, Dorset.
Roscoe V. Towley, Manchester.
Harry W. Vandenberg, Bennington.
Eugene A. Towles, Pownal.
James P. Hogan, Bennington.
Harry H. Walker, Bennington.
Arthur S. Martin, Bennington.

Ernest Rals, Manchester.
Bernie R. Hulet, Shaftsbury.
Edward F. Stevens, Bennington.
Richard K. Miles, Arlington.
Henry T. Stickles, Bennington.
Robert E. Hart, Bennington.
Frank A. Pratt, North Pownal.

John A. Raymond, East Dorset.
Giovanni Bortolotti, Readsboro.
Antonio Tassone, Bennington.
George E. Lesure, Stamford.
Fayette Benson, East Dorset.
Henry J. Shea, Glanville.
Ira R. McDermott, Arlington.

Eliza Bartholomew, Woodford.
Howard C. Prentiss, North Bennington.
Ward C. Becker, South Shaftsbury.
Leroy P. Weld, Bennington.
Lawrence L. Gokay, Bennington.
Amelia D. Bruso, Bennington.
Richard J. Cahill, Bennington.

Percy L. Barre, Readsboro.
Earl Dutcher, Bennington.
Harry J. Beagle, South Shaftsbury.
Honore A. Palmer, Bennington.
Peter Ellington, Winhall.
Fred H. Dunn, South Shaftsbury.
John A. Arbour, North Pownal.

Harold C. Pearl, Bennington.
Arthur E. Henson, Bennington.
Leslie M. Surdam, North Bennington.
Wilfred H. Fleming, Bennington.
Joseph Pinsonneault, Bennington.

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LAST GERMAN DEFENSE WEST OF THE RHINE

Americans Are Pushing Ahead Towards Sedan

BREAK HUN MAIN LINE

Miles Gained at Many Points—Over Two Thousand Additional Prisoners Are Brought In

London, Oct. 10.—The attack of the Anglo-Americans in the breach between St. Quentin and Cambrai resulted, yesterday evening, in continued advances. Field Marshal Haig reported today. The British are now within two miles of LeCateau. Sal-laumines and Noyelles have been captured. The last two names are in the district east of Lens.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The French last night continued the pursuit of the Germans east of St. Quentin, the war office announced. They passed Fontaine-Notre Dame and Beauroux.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Penetration of the German main line west of the Meuse by the Americans against fresh enemy divisions, is reported in Gen. Pershing's Wednesday Communique. East of the Meuse further gains were made during the day despite violent counter attacks. Over two thousand additional prisoners are reported.

Paris, Oct. 10.—French, advancing east of St. Quentin—LeCateau railroad, have captured Elaves Wood and Boquiaux village, and further south have taken Marcy and reached Fontaine Notre Dame and Fossommes, it is officially announced.

London, Oct. 9.—The German armies are in full flight before the British, American and French forces on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Cambrai, the strong point of the enemy in this region, has been taken by the Canadians in its entirety, and north of Cambrai the Canadians have deeply penetrated the German line.

Out in the open east of what once was the old Hindenburg line, cavalry is hunting the retreating foe in what virtually amounts to a rout. So fast is the retreat that columns of the allied troops in parade formation have passed through numerous villages completely out of contact with the Germans.

More than 10,000 prisoners and between one hundred and two hundred guns were captured in Tuesday's fighting, and the continuation of the battle Wednesday resulted in further large captures.

The fighting twenty-three German divisions—more than a quarter of a million men—have been severely man-handled.

The maximum depth of the advance is between eight and ten miles. The Germans are declared to be fleeing to the east of LeCateau, one of the most important centers in this region.

The Germans are leaving the country devastated, burning towns and villages as they flee.

The formidable German defense system between Cambrai and St. Quentin has been utterly demolished, and British, American and French troops are out in the open country eastward in pursuit of the retreating enemy.

Cambrai, the pivotal point in the former line and over which there has been so much bitter fighting, is in British hands; numerous villages and hamlets to the south have been overrun by the allies, and thousands of Germans have been made prisoner and hundreds of their guns captured.

The victory seemingly is a complete one, and with General Foch's strategy working smoothly in bending back the German line is one great converging movement, the Germans apparently are in a serious predicament. From the region northwest of Rheims to the Meuse river, north of Verdun, the French and Americans are slowly but surely pushing the Germans toward the Berlin border.

GERMANY IS ANXIOUS

Fears Reprisals for Burning of Towns in France.

London, Oct. 10.—Indications that Germany is becoming anxious in consequence of threats of reprisals for the destruction of towns in France, are afforded by a telegram from a semi-official Wolff Bureau, received in Stockholm, saying that Douai was burning as the result of continuous British bombardment. Reports that the Germans had fired the town they are still occupying is characterized as ridiculous. The Germans also deny having fired Roarers, Thourout and Liechtelvelde.

Take Out Dreadful Soreness.
When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs." Sold Everywhere.



Fourth Liberty Loan

Bennington's Share \$352,000
Subscriptions Announced: Bennington 590,300

Excess above quota \$238,300

Of the town quota North Bennington has been assigned \$75,000 and the North Bennington statement is as follows:

North Bennington's share \$75,000
Oversubscriptions \$69,200

Subscriptions received 144,200

CANDIDATES' EXPENSES

According to Accounts Filed with Bennington County Clerk.

One of the provisions of the primary law is that candidates for nominations shall file with the county clerk a sworn statement of whatever expenses they may have incurred during the campaign. Some of the candidates before the September primary have failed to comply with the provision but a majority of them have done so.

For the republican candidates for Senator, William A. Root of Bennington filed an account amounting to \$167.60. A. S. Payne of North Bennington made oath to a statement that he contributed \$125 to the fund of the Bennington ratification committee. Herbert A. Hulet of Arlington spent \$19.66 for postage and incidentals. Lucius P. Martin of Winhall paid out \$2.00 for printing and postage.

Charles R. Hawkins of Shaftsbury, James W. Tynan of Arlington, democratic candidates for senator, had no campaign expenses.

Collias M. Graves of Bennington republican candidate for state's attorney, had an account for postage amounting to \$1.02. Charles A. Maurer of Bennington democratic candidate for the same office, had no expense account.

For sheriff, William E. Tully of Dorset the democratic candidate, is no poorer in pocket because of the campaign. Two of the republican candidates, Frederick Godfrey of Bennington and James D. Purdy of Manchester, filed no expense accounts. Richard J. Hurley, republican, of Bennington, spent \$37.10 and Perry B. Gardner, republican, of Bennington, \$33.50.

Edward C. Bennett of Bennington, republican candidate for judge of probate, bought two three cent stamps to fund his campaign, a six-cent larger expense account than the one filed by his democratic opponent, J. D. V. Morrill of Bennington. Edward Grinths of Manchester, republican, the only candidate for probate judge in the north shir, had no expense account.

The only candidate for assistant judge of county court who spent any money was Edmund Lafranchise who had a postage bill of sixty cents. Homer A. Lyons, democratic candidate for assistant judge, had no campaign expenses.

Truman E. Mattison, democrat, of Bennington, paid out no money in his campaign for the office of high bailiff.

SCALE CO. ON LIST

War Preference List Contains One Bennington Plant.

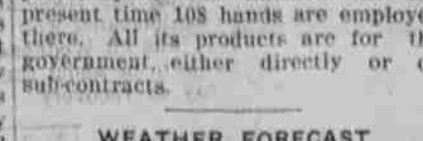
The preference list of the Priorities Division of the War Industries Board, issued Sept. 3, contains one Bennington industry—the Bennington Scale Co. It is placed in Class 3 which is as good a classification as any of the Vermont industries listed.

The preference list is made up of industries and plants which, in the public interest, are deemed entitled to preferential treatment. In compiling this list, industries and plants have been divided by the Board into four classes according to their relative importance. Only twenty-nine plants in Vermont are in the list, and only eight of these are placed in Class 3.

The Bennington Scale Co., is one of the youngest industries of the town, it having been in business only since 1912. It was in 1915 that the present plant was finished. At the present time 408 hands are employed there. All its products are for the government, either directly or on sub-contracts.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Friday.



INFLUENZA IS ACTIVE IN ALL PARTS OF GLOBE

Disease Rages in Nearly Every State of This Country

6,543 DEATHS IN CAMPS

Highest Number of Pneumonia Cases, 370, Has Been Reported at Camp Meade in Maryland

Washington, Oct. 9.—Spanish influenza now has spread to practically every part of the country. Reports today to the public health service showed the disease is epidemic in many western and Pacific coast states as well as in almost all regions east of the Mississippi river. Its spread also continued in army camps, the number of new cases reported being greater than on the day before.

Influenza now is epidemic at places in Arizona, in Maryland, in many parts of Arkansas, in Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and many other states. In Mississippi amusement places over the state have been ordered closed and all public gatherings prohibited. Schools have been ordered closed and public gatherings prohibited at Seattle, Bremer, Pasco, Prosser, Sultan and Port Angeles, Washington.

The disease is reported from many parts of California, while in Texas, the malady has been reported from 77 counties with the number of cases varying from 1 to 4,000 in each county. A slight decrease is noted in the number of cases reported in Massachusetts, but in the District of Columbia the malady is spreading rapidly, more than 2,000 new cases being reported.

The epidemic continues in New Jersey and the public health service announced that a physician has been placed in charge at Perth Amboy in co-operation with the state and local health authorities. He has been directed to make the necessary arrangements for giving medical and nursing assistance. Aid was especially needed at this point, it was said because of the recent explosion, which has increased the danger of the spread of influenza, pneumonia and other communicable diseases.

New cases of influenza reported today at army camps totaled 13,605, a slight increase over the number yesterday. There was also an increase in pneumonia cases with 2,842 reported. The 820 deaths made a total of 6,543 in the camps since the epidemic started last month.

Camp Funston, Kansas, reported 1,430 new influenza cases today, while Camp Chester, Michigan, reported 1,000 and Camp Taylor, Kentucky, 665. The highest number of pneumonia cases, 370 was reported at Camp Meade, Maryland, while Camp Grant had 275 new cases and Camp Grant, Illinois, 201.

Reports to the state department today said the disease is prevalent in Capetown, Africa, Elizabethtown, Australia, and Pernambuco, South America.

MRS. E. M. G. RODINIER

Wife of Bennington Physician Died Wednesday in Troy.

The news was received here Wednesday of the death in Troy of Mrs. E. M. Gardiner, wife of a prominent Bennington physician. The cause of death was reported to be pneumonia with which both the deceased and her husband had been afflicted. The Troy Record this morning contained the following brief obituary:

"Mrs. Mabel Frances Gardiner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Kinlock of this city and wife of Dr. E. M. Gardiner of Bennington, Vt., died yesterday afternoon at her parents' residence on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Gardiner had lived in Bennington for the last eight years, but she was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, this city. She was a graduate of the Troy high school. Besides her husband she had acquired during her residence in Bennington, her husband, who has been seriously ill, was on Wednesday reported to be able to be about the house and on the way to recovery."

The passing away of Mrs. Gardiner, under the unusually sad circumstances attending her death, is a severe shock to the numerous friends and acquaintances she had acquired during her residence in Bennington.

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FEW NEW CASES

Influenza Epidemic Has Not Been Severe in Bennington.

Bennington has been extremely fortunate as regards the epidemic of influenza that has been sweeping the country. It is probable that there are a few cases in town but not one has been reported to the health officer since Monday afternoon. The physicians are exceedingly busy and in some instances cases are not promptly reported. Health Officer J. M. Ayres stated this forenoon that there had been about forty cases in town with three deaths probably due to the disease. During the month of September there were 15 deaths reported as against 14 during the corresponding period a year ago which would indicate that the health of the community was nearly normal.

Word was received here this morning that a closing order for all public gatherings had been put into effect in Housick Falls and that the health authorities were taking similar precautions in Troy and Albany.

SUBMARINE SINKS AMERICAN STEAMER

Steamship Carried Large Crew Many of Whom Were Lost—Was Shelled, Then Torpedoed.

Atlantic Port, Oct. 10.—News of the sinking by a submarine of a large American steamship with probable loss of many of the crew, was brought here by a British freighter. The freighter had aboard twenty survivors of the American vessel. The American ship, said to have carried a large crew, was shelled, then torpedoed, according to officers of the rescue ship. The attack was made five days ago.

LENS HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY LEVELLED

Germans Before Withdrawing Blew Up Entire Sections of Town—Population of 35,000 Entirely Gone

Paris, Wednesday, Oct. 9.—A startling picture of destruction is drawn by an official "eye witness," who visited the Lens neighborhood since the Germans withdrew. Railways and tramways are torn up and converted into huge piles of twisted rails.

The mayor of the city says "Lens has been virtually levelled." The Germans blew up entire sections of the town to establish trench systems. The population of thirty-five thousand are entirely gone and the city is dead. Water fills the coal mines.

EMPEROR ADICATES

Rumor Persists Though It Is Not Reliable.

Stockholm, Oct. 10.—There is persistent rumor that Emperor William has abdicated his throne. This rumor, while not authentic, has come from many sources, and may have some credibility.

AMERICANS TURN CAPTURED GUNS

Use Batteries Against Former Owners—Enemy Machine Gunners Making Obsolete Fight.

With the Anglo American Armies Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—Late yesterday the Americans captured two batteries of German 155's with stores and ammunition. They quickly turned the guns on the fleeing Germans. Similar incidents occurred elsewhere.

The British Fourth army alone up to last night had counted 6,800 prisoners and 35 guns, but many more men and guns remained to be counted. Some of the German prisoners gave their captors fat cigars and offered to shake hands.

Mallincoort was captured early today after brisk fighting, and the British are reported to be well east of the town. There has been a desperate combat in Wallincourt, just to the north.

The enemy machine gunners are putting up an obstinate fight, but reports say, the riflemen appear increasingly anxious to surrender.

SUFFOCATE IN WINE VAT

Four Men Meet Death in Peculiar Manner.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Oct. 9.—Joseph Marsh and Henry Marsh, brothers, and two unidentified workmen were suffocated today in a vat at the Stamford winery. The workmen were cleaning the vat when they were overcome. The Marshes, officers at the wine plant, lost their lives in an effort to save the workmen.

Henry Marsh first saw the distress of the men. He immediately jumped into the vat to give them help. He was overcome, and Joseph Marsh, without waiting for a rope, jumped to the rescue. When other men about the plant were able to get into the vat all four men were dead.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED

Fire Destroyed Officers Quarters at Base Hospital.

Rahway, N. J., Oct. 10.—Two officers are reported killed and several others injured in a fire which destroyed the officers quarters at base hospital number 3, at Colonia, near here. The fire did not spread to the main hospital.

LIBERTY LOAN SITUATION IS UNSATISFACTORY

Loan is Only 30 Per Cent. Subscribed

Workers Must Speed Up Wealthy Persons Particularly Must Go Deeper Into Their Pockets to Get the Loan Floated in Time

Washington, Oct. 9.—The treasury department today openly admitted that the slow progress of the fourth Liberty loan toward its six billion dollar goal is a matter of serious concern. With the three weeks subscription period half gone, the loan is only 30 per cent subscribed. The total report to the treasury up to tonight is \$1,791,463,200.

"There is no use denying or attempting to camouflage the fact that Liberty loan committees throughout the country are confronted with a serious situation," said the treasury statement reviewing the campaign reports. "If the loan is to be subscribed a daily average of \$467,000,000 must be raised between now and October 19.

"Cognizant of the fact that the loan never can succeed at its present rate of speed, canvassers throughout the country are stating plainly to all citizens that they must buy bonds in larger amounts than heretofore. Wealthy persons particularly must go deeper into their capital or extend their credit and not depend upon their current income alone to pay for bonds. People of moderate and small means must pledge their future earnings in greater degree."

HENRY P. LYNCH

Life-Long Resident Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon.

Henry P. Lynch, a life-long resident of Bennington, passed away at his home on Branch street late Wednesday afternoon, aged 49 years. He had been in ill health for some time but had been confined to the house for only about three weeks